(c) whether it is also a fact that decontrol will affect the profitability of pharmaceutical industry in the country; if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir. For giving further impetus to basic research, Govt. had provided the following:

(1) A new drug which has not been produced elsewhere if developed through indigenous R & D would be put outside price control for a period of 10 years from the date of commercial production in favour of the company who undertake the R and D.

(2) The Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals would set up an inter-ministerial group to decide, within a set time frame, on measures to give further impetus to R & D in the Drug Sector.

The measures at (1) above has come into effect with the announcement of "Modifications in Drug Policy, 1986" in Sept., 1994 and necessary provision has been made under DPCO, 1995. As regards (2) above, the inter-ministerial group for the purpose has since submitted its report. The above measures are in addition to various other existing incentives like exemption from price control on the basis of improvement in process through R & D, for formulations involving New Delivery System etc. already being enjoyed by the industry.

(b) The price rise, if any, would be dependent on behaviour of input costs and is expected to be normal under the given inflationary conditions.

(c) Profitability of a company is dependent on the marketing scenario as prevailing from time to time in respect of the product mix of that company.

Fertilizer Units

1725. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fertilizer units in the country and the location thereof;

(b) the names of companies which have set up fertilizer units;

(c) the staff strength of those fertilizer units;

(d) whether some of those fertilizer units have fallen sick;

(e) if so, since when and what are the reasons for the sickness of those units:

(f) whether Government have a proopsal to revive some of those units; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The details of the major fertilizer units alongwith their location and names of the companies are given in the enclosed statement-1. (*See* below) in addition, there are about 80 medium and small scale units which manufacture single superphosphate (SSP). The information regarding unit-wise staff strength of all the units is not maintained in the Government records. However, a statement about the staff strength of the public|cooperative sector undertakings under the administrative control of the Ministry is given in the enclosed statement-II.

(d) to (g) The following three companies in the public sector had been declared sick by the Board for Industrial Financial Reconstrction (BIFR) in terms of the provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985

with effect from the dates indicated against each:

(1) Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited -12.11.1992
(2) Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited. (FCI) -06.11.1992
(3) Projects & Development India Limited (PDIL) -17.12.1992
(It is a design and engineering organisation in the fertilizer sector)

The main reasons of sickness of HFC and FCI are technological deficiencies, inadequacies in systems designs, frequent equipment breakdowns, ageing of plants, power shortages etc. The reasons for sickness of PDIL are excess manpower, lack of orders for consultancy jobs, underutilisation of catalyst production capacity due to lack of orders, etc.

Any final decision on the future of these companies would depend on the outcome of the proceedings pending before the BIFR, which is a quasi-judicial authority.

Statement I

List of major units manufacturing various types of fertilizers in the country (State-wise) as on 1-1-1995

States/Units	Name of the company
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	
(1)	Vizag	Coromandel Fertilizers Limited
(2)	Ramagundam	Fertilizers Corporation of India Limited
(3)	Kakinada	Godavari Fertilizers Company Limited
(4)	Visakhapatanam	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.
(5)	Kakinada	*Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.*
Kerala		
(1)	Udyogmandal	Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd.
(2)	Cochin-I	Do.
(3)	Cochin-II	Do.
Karnataka		
(1)	Mangalore	Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.
Tamilnadu		
(1)	Manali, Madras	Madras Fertilizers Limited
(2)	Neyveli	Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd.
(3)	Ennore	EID Parry (India) Ltd.
(4)	Tuticorin	Southern Petro-chemicals Industries Corporation Limited
(5)	Tuticorin	Turticorin Alkali Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.
Goa		
(1)	Zuari Nagar	Zuari Agro-chemicals Ltd.
Madhya Pradesh		
(1)	Vijaipur	National Fertilizers Ltd.
(2)	Bhilai	Steel Authority of India Ltd.

1	2	3
	Maharashtra	
(1)	Trombay-I	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.
(2)	Trombay-IV	Do.
(3)	Trombay-V	Do.
(4)	Thal	Do.
(5)	Taloja	Deepak Fertilizers & Petro-chemicals Corporation Ltd.
	Gujarat	
(1)	Baroda	Gujarat State Fertilizers Company Ltd.
(2)	Sikka	Do.
(3)	Kalol	Indian Farmers Fertilisers Cooperative Ltd.
(4)	Kandla	Do.
(5)	Bharuch	Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Company Ltd.
(6)	Hazira	Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd.
	Rajasthan	
(1)	Kota	Shree Ram Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.
(2)	Gadepan	Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.
	Bihar	
(1)	Sindri	Fertilizers Corporation of India Ltd.
(2)	Barauni	Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.
(3)	Bokaro	Steel Authority of India Ltd.
(4)	Jamshedpur	Tata Iron & Steel India Ltd.
(5)	Amjhore	Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.
	Orissa	
(1)	Rourkela	Steel Authority of India Ltd
(2)	Talcher	Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.
(3)	Paradeep	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.
	West Bengal	
(1)	Durgapur	Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.
(2)	Haldia	Hindustan Lever Ltd.
(3)	Durgapur	Steel Authority of India Ltd.
(4)	Burnpur	Indian Iron & Steel Company Ltd.

1	2	3
	Haryana	
(1)	Panipat	National Fertilizers Ltd.
	Assam	
(1)	Namrup-I	Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.
(2)	Namrup-II	Do.
(3)	Namrup-III	Do.
	Punjab	
(1)	Bhatinda	National Fertilizers Ltd.
(2)	Nangal-I	Do.
(3)	Nangal-II	Do.
(4)	Nangal	Punjab National Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.
	Uttar Pradesh	
(1)	Gorakhpur	Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.
(2)	Phulpur	Indian Farmers & Fertilizers Cooperative Ltd.
(3)	Aonla	-do-
(4)	Kanpur	ICI Limited.
(5)	Jagdishpur	Indo-Gulf Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.
(6)	Babrala	Tata Chemicals Ltd.

Statement -II

Details regarding staff strength of Public/Cooperative Sector Undertakings

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Total Staff strength as on 1-1-1995
1.	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.	5806
2.	National Fertilizers Ltd.	6852
3.	Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	1619
4.	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	1081
5.	Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.	2589
6.	Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Ltd.	6419
7.	Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited.	8326
8.	Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.	8951
9.	Projects & Development India Ltd.	2779
10.	Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Ltd.	6183
11.	Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd.	2226